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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Please enter the following Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement in the above-identified patent application.

**REMARKS**

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 7, 2000. The Office Action states that Applicants election filed on October 27, 2000 was non-responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 29, 2000. In this regard, the Patent Office states that Applicants failed to elect the necessary species.

An interview was conducted between Applicants' undersigned attorney and the Examiner regarding the election of species requirement. Pursuant to the interview, the election of species requirement was modified. The Patent Office states with respect to the modification: